

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM, and QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NOS. TF-02-170 TF-02-183
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ORDER APPROVING CHANGES TO EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAPS

(Issued May 21, 2002)

On April 29, 2002, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to change its exchange boundary map for the Macksburg, Iowa, exchange. The filing has been identified as Docket No. TF-02-170.

Iowa Telecom's request proposes to transfer a limited area that is currently located in the Winterset exchange, currently served by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), to the Macksburg exchange. Iowa Telecom states that one specific customer located within the Qwest Winterset exchange has requested service from Iowa Telecom. There are no existing Qwest facilities to serve this customer in the Winterset exchange, and Qwest has elected not to create the facilities necessary to serve this customer. Iowa Telecom states that it has agreed to serve this customer from its Macksburg exchange, pending Board approval of the exchange boundary revision. There are no other customers residing in this limited area.

On May 1, 2002, Qwest filed a corresponding request to revise its boundary map for the Winterset, Iowa, exchange. Qwest's request reflects the same customer's request to receive service from Iowa Telecom in Iowa Telecom's Macksburg exchange. This filing is identified as Docket No. TF-02-183.

The Board will approve the proposed changes to the Macksburg and Winterset exchange boundaries submitted by Iowa Telecom and Qwest pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(8). The Board finds that the change is reasonable since the boundary revision was initiated at the request of an individual who is seeking service from Iowa Telecom and no other customers will be affected by the change. Both Iowa Telecom and Qwest have mutually agreed to the boundary changes.

Iowa Telecom's and Qwest's requests merely change the boundaries of current exchanges covered by each party's certificate. Therefore, amended certificates are not needed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, filed on April 29, 2002, to change the exchange boundary map for the Macksburg, Iowa, exchange is granted. A revised map for the Macksburg, Iowa, exchange shall be filed with the Board within 30 days of the issuance of this order.

2. The request of Qwest Corporation filed by May 1, 2002, to change the exchange boundary map for the Winterset, Iowa, exchange is granted. A revised map for the Winterset, Iowa, exchange shall be filed with the Board within 30 days of the issuance of this order.

3. The proposed changes, identified as Docket Nos. TF-02-170 and TF-02-183, are approved and become effective upon the issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of May, 2002.